

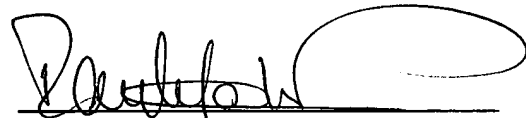
REMARKS-General

1. Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-22 and the allowability of claims 27-33 which are rewritten into the newly drafted claims 34-40. The rejected claims 23-26 are deleted in this application. The newly drafted independent claims 33-35, 37 and 39-40 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claim 23 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the allowable claims 27-31 respectively. The newly drafted dependent claims 36 and 38 are rewritten from the allowable dependent claims 32 and 33. No new matter has been included. All new claims 33-40 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

2. A total of six independent claims are presented. A check in an amount of US\$129.00 is submitted herewith to pay the additional filing fee for three independent claims in excess of three. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502111.

3. In view of the above, it is submitted that the newly drafted claims 34-40 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested. Allowance of the instant invention at an early date is solicited. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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